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21 I'm a mother, a citizen, a human being, and I
22 represent hundreds of thousands just like me who do not
23 want this shipment from hell to ever leave its home.

24 I'm old enough to remember agent orange and the horrors
25 that our government created for our soldiers, some of

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1 which are still paying with their health. A blatant
2 disregard for human health.

3 I am old enough to remember Love Canal and
4 all the humans still to this day suffering. Another
5 example of the government cover-up with no regard to
6 human beings' welfare.

7 I am old enough to remember Three Mile Island
8 and those fears. Were those cows producing radioactive
9 milk, I wondered at the time? I could not trust our
10 government at the time.

11 I also am old enough to remember Chernobyl.
12 The worst of it -- it was a shocking wakeup call to all
13 the citizens of our country that, what could happen.
14 And now it can happen here, thanks to our wonderful,
15 caring government.

16 Yes, nuclear energy means so much more than
17 the humans that it's supposed to help. I live less
18 than a mile from the new beltway that may be a route
19 for these shipments from hell. Now you tell me you
20 want to ship this horrible nightmare across the
21 wonderful country we all love and you say you will not

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22 have accidents. There have already been a multitude of
23 serious, deadly accidents on the beltway and it is not
24 even officially open yet. How can we trust you to
25 clean up a spill that happens in the immediate vicinity

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1 of thousands of homes and schools that will no doubt
2 happen? The odds are so in favor of this happening,
3 you could take bets.

4 Who is telling us it's under control? The
5 same government that had its hand in the
6 previously-mentioned fiascos. This has potential to
7 create a thousand times more devastation than Timothy
8 McVeigh did in Oklahoma City. But who will ever be
9 convicted? How do we either trust that the government
10 will put human health and welfare above the almighty
11 dollar? They will not. Big payoffs to our politicians
12 mean more to this country than the health and welfare
13 of our citizens.

14 I foresee that in the future, nuclear waste
15 will become the nation's next big import and someone
16 will make billions of dollars transporting unwanted
17 waste from foreign countries. Whoever pays the most
18 can have Nevada, the vast wasteland that Washington
19 thinks we are. You must stop and remember what
20 happened in the past and not repeat this gross error.
21 Our very lives depend on it. How many of those
22 Senators and Congressmen are willing to live less than
23 a mile from this caravan coming to a city near you?
24 Probably none.